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HOW UNCLE SAM HELPS.

A bulletin of the bureau of plant industry, "a study of farm equipment in Ohio," gives a most valuable review of important data of this character gathered and collated with much painstaking care by Mr. L. W. Ellis. On twenty-one farms investigated the following was found to be the average distribution of capital invested: In land, drainage and water supply, 61 per cent; in buildings, 21 per cent; in implements and machinery, 5 per cent, and in live stock, 13 per cent. The bulletin gives much detailed information, of which the figures just quoted represent a gross summary.

Ours is the day of scientific management. No longer need the farmer slowly find his way to the best working conditions by a series of successive approximations. The government helps him to profit by the experience of others who have preceded him and have paid the heavy dues of that excellent but dear schooling.

DON'T BURN ROUGHAGE.

Expensive and Wasteful Practice With Cornstalks, Straw, Chaff, Etc.
 A contributor to Farm and Fireside writes:

"A tendency exists among many farmers to burn up all cornstalks, loose straw, clover chaff and superfluous roughage about the place. But it is too expensive.

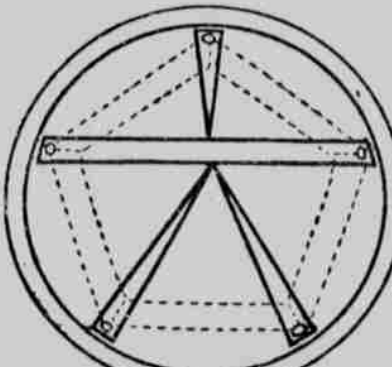
"Every time an acre of stalks is burned twenty-one pounds of nitrogen go into the air, and it will cost you \$3.50 to buy it back again. Wheat or oat straw from an acre contains about twelve to fourteen pounds of nitrogen and clover chaff three times this amount.

"One can easily figure from these deductions what a reckless loss to the farm is a fire in the chaff pile or stalk field. The cutaway and disk harrows will chop these bulky materials up ready for the plow where they can be turned under. If you want to fatten the old farm, stuff it with organic matter."

FOR A SILO SCAFFOLD.

Directions For Making Necessary Part of Concrete or Tile Structure.

Should any one be thinking of building a concrete or tile silo the accompanying cut might help in building the scaffold. After the foundation wall is laid get five poles at least eight feet higher than you expect the silo to be. Set inside of the wall deep enough to hold poles in place. Lay



Heavy lines, 2 by 4's; dotted lines, boards to work on; five small circles indicate position of support poles.

SCAFFOLD INSIDE SILO.

[From National Stockman and Farmer.]
 The silo as high as you can from the ground; then take 2 by 4's or 2 by 6's and build frame for scaffold as shown in cut.

Leave plenty of room for poles to work easily; then floor as shown by dotted lines in cut. Attach a pulley to each pole and raise when ready. Then spike a piece under scaffold on pole. One scaffold does it all. The scaffold should have just play enough to let it slide up easily. Sometimes if it is too loose a wedge to hold it firm while at work should be put in.

The idea of having the poles longer than the silo is high is to get pulleys high enough for last raise.—National Stockman and Farmer.

Chicks Need Cleanliness.

Drinking dishes and feeding troughs for chicks are likely to become dirty and insanitary unless special precautions are taken, according to Professor J. G. Halpin of the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. Drinking water should never be placed in common dishes or vessels where the chicks may get in with both feet, but "sanitary" fountains, either homemade or purchased, should be used. These should be cleaned and scalded at frequent intervals. Wet mashes when fed in wooden troughs mold unless all refuse feed is scraped off and the troughs are placed on end so that they may dry in the sun. Neglect of these two simple matters may cause considerable loss.

Coverings For Silage.

The use of heavy tarpaulin to cover the surface of silage during summer feeding is being practiced quite successfully by some of the readers of the Kansas Farmer. The tarpaulin is very carefully spread over the whole surface of the silage, and the silage is removed from half the surface only at each feeding, alternating from one side of the silo to the other. In this way a thicker layer can be removed from the surface fed from daily. The tarpaulin cover retards the tendency to spoil on the surface left untouched.

COUNTY NEWS.

WEST BRIDPORT.

Watson Hamilton, with his wife, was in Port Henry Saturday.

George Conn and wife were over lake visitors Sunday.

Melvin Wilkinson was a business visitor at Whitehall, Fort Edward and Glens Falls from Wednesday until Saturday.

SALISBURY.

Mrs. E. M. Jones has returned from visiting friends in East Middlebury.

Miss Louise Lewis of Fair Haven is a guest of Gladys Young.

An ice cream social was held on the church lawn last Thursday evening.

Harold Kent has successfully passed the Government electrical examination and is now taking a three months' course in wireless telegraphy in Brooklyn, N. Y., after its completion he will enter the U. S. Navy as first class electrician.

Roy Breece has just purchased a six passenger automobile which he will use in connection with his summer resort at Lake Dunmore.

Rollin Whitney and Orlo Bump have returned to school at Mt. Herman, Northfield, Mass.

SHOREHAM.

Miss M. Alice Ward spent Monday at Brandon.

Dr. Sharon has recently purchased a new Ford car.

E. H. Farnham of Sudbury, and daughter, Margaret, called on Shoreham friends Sunday.

Miss Matthews of Wallingford, one of the Shoreham teachers last year, is in town for a few days.

On Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Webster of Whiting attended the Shoreham Congregational church.

A daughter of the late Dr. Trumbull Lee of Pittsburg, with her son, is spending a few days in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Pierce from Rutland are guests of their sister, Mrs. Lyman Tottingham, at Elmhurst.

The class picnic, which was arranged for last Saturday, was postponed owing to unfavorable weather.

A thirty-horse power traction-engine is being used on the roads by an agent who has the ponderous machine for sale.

Miss Minnie Saunders, a resident of Shoreham until a few years ago, passed away at her Brandon home Sunday, the 24th. The funeral will be held in Brandon Tuesday at 2 p. m. Miss Saunders was a member of Alma Hendee chapter, No. 72, O. E. S., also a member of the D. A. R. She is survived by a father, mother and brother.

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STARKSBORO.

The Stokes and Mason reunion was held at the home of Newell Stokes Wednesday, August 20. The following officers were elected: President, Newell Stokes; vice-president, Walter Mason; secretary, Flossie Moody; treasurer, Silas Thompson; committee on location, O. W. Ferguson, W. W. Moody, W. W. Mason; committee on entertainment, Mrs. O. W. Ferguson, Mrs. J. L. Carpenter, Miss Flossie Moody. It was estimated that there were 200 or more present. Among those out of town were the Rev. and Mrs. Corbin of Huntington and the Rev. True Hill of Bristol, all of whom spoke a few words of encouragement, also Rev. and Mrs. Blake of this place were present. A pleasant social time was enjoyed by all. About 4 o'clock they returned to their homes.

The remains of Mrs. Lucy Sayles were brought here last Saturday from Springfield, Mass. The funeral was held here at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. The Rev. Franklin Blake officiated. Burial in the village cemetery. Mrs. Sayles was Miss Lucy Bushnell, daughter of Ira Bushnell. She has a brother, Sidney Bushnell, who lives in Hinesburg. She was born and brought up here in Starksboro. She leaves a son, Sidney, with whom she lived and we believe two daughters, Mrs. Katie Daniels and Lulu, who married after she went away.

Mrs. L. C. Stokes is in very poor health.

Miss Susan Stokes of Lincoln is visiting relatives in town.

Charles Stokes of Lincoln is visiting his brother, Newell Stokes.

Mrs. Isaac Harris died at her home last Saturday at 12 o'clock. The funeral was held Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m. from the home. The Rev. Franklin Blake officiated. Burial in the North cemetery. Mrs. Harris leaves a husband, three sons, Samuel of Proctor, Rufus of Rutland and Frank of this town, also two grandchildren, a son and daughter of Rufus Harris, to mourn her loss. The family have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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